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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
YURIYO ASAMI) : Examiner: Unassigned
Appln. No.: 09/664,379) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: September 18, 2000) :
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING) November 14, 2000
APPARATUS AND METHOD :

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form
PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

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REMARKS

JP 10-2232946 is discussed in the specification at
page 8, lines 19-26, and page 9, lines 1-3.

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FEE/STATEMENT

No fee or statement is required in connection with
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submitted prior to the issuance of a first official action on the merits of the above-captioned application.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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